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LOWER COWPASTURE RESTORATION PROJECT PUBLIC FIELD TOUR

The USDA Forest Service will host a public field tour of the proposed 100,000 acre Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project on Friday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will meet at the intersection of State Route 39 and State Route 629 (Douthat Road) in Bath County, Virginia. We will tour some existing and potential projects in the Lower Cowpasture Project area, including a prescribed burn, current and potential vegetation management, and a potential aquatic passage project. This will be the first in a series of field tours scheduled for 2013 to discuss the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project.

In the event of inclement weather, this field tour may be rescheduled. Contact the James River Ranger District at (540) 962 2214 for workshop status. For additional information on the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project contact the James River Ranger District or the Warm Springs Ranger District at (540) 839 2521.